# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have set up Community Kitchens in various parts of the country particularly in Tamil Nadu in recent months ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such community kitchens set up during the last three years ;

(c) whether it is proposed to set up more such community kitchens in other parts of the country particularly in the rural areas in Tamil Nadu in the coming years ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH )

(a) & (b) : Setting up of community kitchen started in the year 2009 under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) scheme of the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). OMCs have set up 2068 community kitchens in the country, including 73 in the State of Tamil Nadu during 2009-10.

(c) to (e) : OMCs do not have any proposal to set up more community kitchens in the country, due to the poor response received by the scheme.